

Senate Bill 166

By: Senators Hawkins of the 49th, Goggans of the 7th, Murphy of the 27th, Pearson of the 51st, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 regulation of rates, so as to add Department of Driver Services approved virtual courses as
3 an option for certain named drivers under the age of 25; to provide for related matters; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of
8 rates, is amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 33-9-42, relating to reductions
9 in premiums available to certain named drivers under age 25 years of age, as follows:

10 "(c) Reductions in premiums shall be available if all named drivers who are under 25 years
11 of age:

12 (1) Have committed no traffic offenses for the prior three years or since the date of
13 licensure, whichever is shorter;

14 (2) Have had no claims based on fault against an insurer for the prior three years; and

15 (3) Complete a one of the following types of driving courses:

16 (A) A preparatory course offered to new drivers of not less than 30 hours of classroom
17 training and not less than six hours of practical training by a driver's training school
18 approved by and under the jurisdiction of the Department of Driver Services or by an
19 accredited secondary school, junior college, or college;

20 (B) A virtual course approved by the Department of Driver Services."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.